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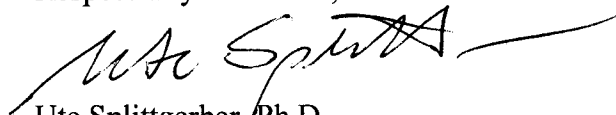
Statement of Relatedness

Further, in satisfaction of the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and as required by M.P.E.P. § 2001.06(b), Applicant notes that the present application is related to the following pending patent applications:

10/492,261, 10/552,896, 11/657,441, 11/183,205, 10/411,026, 11/652,467,
10/411,049, 11/645,839, 10/411,044, 10/410,980, 10/411,043, 11/714,874, 11/584,743,
11/183,218, 11/144,223, 11/701,949, 11/404,266, 10/997,405, 10/997,405, 10/579,621,
11/166,028, 10/576,506, 11/166,404, 10/579,620, 11/794,560 and 11/656,643.

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Respectfully submitted,

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